

Interview Summary:

On Tuesday, August 21, 2007, the undersigned had a telephone discussion with Examiner Towa regarding proposed claim amendments concerning the configuration of the sample passageway with respect to the central axis of the device. A set of proposed claim amendments, in the same form as presented herein, were sent to Examiner Towa by e-mail. Examiner Towa indicated that the claims appeared to distinguish favorably from the prior art of record. Examiner Towa requested that the claim amendments be submitted in writing for formal entry into the record.